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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9261

In re application of: WATSON, C.

Serial No. 09/728,852

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARTITIONING DATA FOR STORAGE IN A DATABASE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	-	30	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14 0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2005

This is a reply to the Office action mailed May 18, 2005, in this application.
Please enter the remarks and reconsider this application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this reply.

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